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SUBJECT: SAUDI FOREIGN MINISTER' TALKS WITH FRENCH

1. QUAI ME DEPUTY DIRECTOR ROUILLON BRIEFED EMBOFFS
DECEMBER 5 ON SAUDI ARABIAN FONMIN SAQQAF'S CONVERSATIONS
IN PARIS RIGHT AFTER ALGIERS SUMMIT. SAQQAF WAS OPTIMISTIC
ABOUT PROSPECTS FOR OVERALL ME PEACE SETTLEMENT. HE
EMPHASIZED THAT ARABS WERE IN NO HURRY. HIS ANALYSIS OF
ALGIERS SUMMIT WAS ALSO POSITIVE. HE POINTED OUT FOR INSTANCE
THAT NONE OF ALGIERS PARTICIPANTS HAD REJECTED UNSC RES 242
AND THAT THIS HAD BEEN FIRST ARAB MEETING IN WHICH EXISTENCE OF
ISRAEL HAD BEEN ACCEPTED.

2. ON SUBJECT OF PALESTINIANS, SAQQAF SAID IN SAUDI ARABIA'S
VIEW IT IS PREFERABLE TO HAVE THEM IN ME PEACE CONFERENCE
RATER THAN OUTSIDE OF IT. WHETHER, IN FACT, PLO WOULD ATTEND
CONFERENCE DEPENDS ON JORDAN, HE CONCLUDED.

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